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48/234. Emergency assistance to Madagascar

The General Assembly,

Seriously concerned at the extensive damage and devastation caused by the tropical cyclones Daisy and Geralda and by the floods which have struck Madagascar,

Noting with concern the destruction of thousands of dwellings and the damage suffered by important sectors of the national infrastructure and the mounting needs of hundreds of thousands of persons affected,

Recognizing the efforts being exerted by the Government of Madagascar in order to provide emergency aid and assistance to the victims of these disasters,

Noting that the resolute efforts of the Government of Madagascar aimed at promoting growth and economic development will be hampered by periodical natural disasters of this type,

1. Declares its solidarity with the Government and people of Madagascar in their affliction;

2. Notes with satisfaction the efforts being exerted by the Government of Madagascar with a view to providing swift aid to the victims through its own means;

3. Commends the international community, including the bodies and organizations of the United Nations system, for the measures taken in order to supplement the efforts of the Government of Madagascar in the emergency aid and assistance operations;

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4. Requests the Secretary-General, acting in cooperation with the competent bodies and organizations of the United Nations system and in close collaboration with the governmental authorities, to assist the Government of Madagascar in bringing recovery efforts to a successful conclusion;

5. Requests all States, as well as the international organizations, to provide urgently additional support to Madagascar in order to mitigate the economic and financial burden which the Malagasy people will have to bear during the period of emergency and the subsequent process of recovery;

6. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1994 on the implementation of the present resolution.

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48/235. Target for World Food Programme pledges for the period 1995-1996

The General Assembly,

Recalling the provisions of its resolution 2095 (XX) of 20 December 1965 to the effect that the World Food Programme is to be reviewed before each pledging conference,

Noting that the Programme was reviewed by the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes of the World Food Programme at its thirty-fifth session and by the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1993,

Having considered Economic and Social Council resolution 1993/77 of 30 July 1993 and the recommendation of the Committee on Food Aid Policies and Programmes,1/

Recognizing the value of and continuing need for multilateral food aid as provided by the World Food Programme since its inception, both as a form of capital investment and for meeting emergency food needs,

1. Establishes for the period 1995-1996 a target for voluntary contributions to the World Food Programme of $1.5 billion, of which not less than one third should be in cash and/or services;

1/ See E/1993/91.

2. Urges States Members of the United Nations and members and associate members of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and appropriate donor organizations to make every effort to ensure that the target is fully attained;

3. Requests the Secretary-General, in cooperation with the Director-General of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, to convene a pledging conference for this purpose at United Nations Headquarters in 1994.

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48/236. Emergency assistance to Uganda

The General Assembly,

Deeply concerned about the extensive damage and devastation caused by the major earthquake that recently struck western Uganda,

Noting with concern the urgent need to address the immediate relief requirements of thousands of residents in the Kabarole, Bundibugyo and Kasese districts,

Bearing in mind the negative impact of the earthquake on development efforts and on the environment,

Recognizing the efforts of the Government and people of Uganda to respond to the present crisis,

Conscious of the financial, organizational and technical constraints that have hampered those efforts,

Aware of the additional pressure on the infrastructure of Uganda resulting from increased inflows of refugees from neighbouring countries in recent years,

1. Declares its solidarity with the Government and people of Uganda in their affliction;

2. Notes with satisfaction the national efforts of Uganda to provide assistance to the victims of the earthquake;

3. Commends the international community, including the Department of Humanitarian Affairs of the Secretariat, for the measures taken thus far in response to the disaster;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to continue to assist the Government and people of Uganda in providing relief and bringing recovery efforts to a successful conclusion;

5. Requests all States and international organizations urgently to provide relief assistance to the victims of the disaster and to provide additional support to Uganda to enable the country to shoulder the additional socio-economic and financial burden resulting from the earthquake;

6. Also requests the Secretary-General to report to the Economic and Social Council at its substantive session of 1994 on the implementation of the present resolution.

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9 March 1994